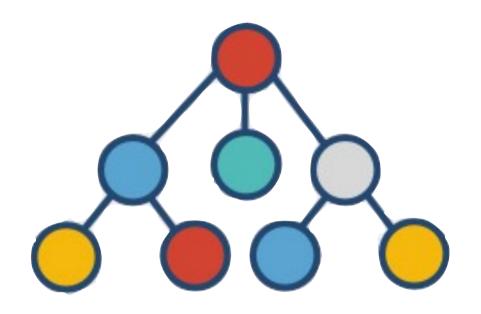
# **DATA STRUCTURE & ALGORITHMS**



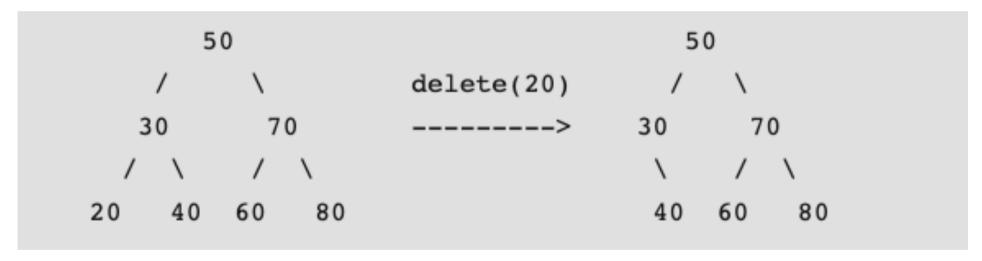
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BINARY SEARCH TREE (BST)

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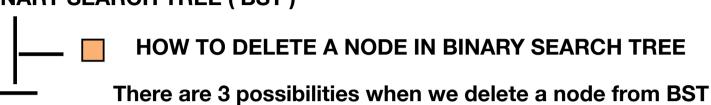
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1) Node to be deleted is leaf

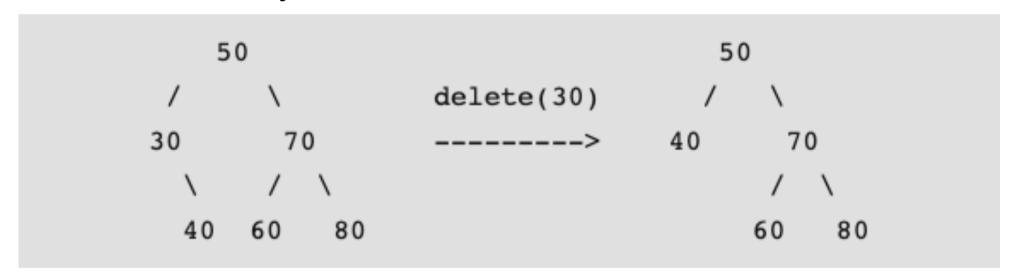


Inorder: 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 Inorder: 30 40 50 60 70 80





### 2) Node to be deleted has only one child



Copy the child to the node and delete the child

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### 3) Node to be deleted has two children



Find inorder successor of the node.

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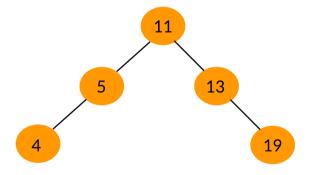
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After deleting 7



Inorder: 4 5 7 11 13 19

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**BINARY SEARCH TREE (BST)** 

## Algorithm to delete a node in a Binary Search Tree

- Input the number of nodes.
- Input the nodes of the tree.
- Consider the first element as the root element and insert all the elements.
- Input the data of the node to be deleted.
- If the node is a leaf node, delete the node directly.
- Else if the node has one child, copy the child to the node to be deleted and delete the child node.
- Else if the node has two children, find the inorder successor of the node.
- Copy the contents of the inorder successor to the node to be deleted and delete the inorder successor.

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